## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For

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: UNSUPERVISED TRAINING FOR

OVERLAPPING AMBIGUITY RESOLUTION IN WORD

SEGMENTATION

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made.